

REQUEST FOR
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

Application Number	09/441,204
Filing Date	November 16, 1999
First Named Inventor	David VERCHERE
Group Art Unit	3625 #16/RCE Request
Examiner Name	Robert M. Pond
Attorney Docket No.	56490.000002

MAIL STOP RCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of
the above-captioned application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

520.00 - 2255

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other: _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (including Form PTO-1449 and References)
- iv. ☒ Other: **Submission of Declaration Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131**

RECEIVED

MAY 02 2003

GROUP 3600

2. Miscellaneous

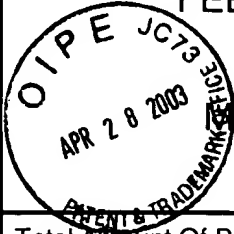

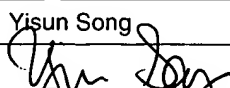
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-captioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a
period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☐ Other: _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Fees are calculated as follows:
- | | AMOUNT | <input type="checkbox"/> Large Entity | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity |
|--|-----------|---|--|
| i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE BASIC FEE | \$ 375.00 | \$ 750.00 | \$ 375.00 |
| ii. <input type="checkbox"/> EXTENSION FEES | \$ 0.00 | One-Month \$ 110.00
Two-Month 410.00
Three-Month 930.00
Four-Month 1450.00
Five-Month 1970.00 | \$ 55.00
205.00
465.00
725.00
985.00 |
| iii. <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER | \$ 0.00 | \$ 0.00 | \$ 0.00 |
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ **375.00** is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to
charge any variance between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges to **Deposit Account
No. 50-0206**.
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees as indicated above, or credit any
overpayments, to **Deposit Account No. 50-0206**.

SUBMITTED BY

Typed or Printed Name	Yisun Song	Complete (if applicable)	
Signature	<i>Yisun Song</i>	Registration No.	44,487
		Date	April 28, 2003

FEE TRANSMITTAL				Complete If Known																																									
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>MAIL STOP RCE</p> </div> </div>				Application No.		09/441,204																																							
				Filing Date		November 16, 1999																																							
				First Named Inventor		David Verchere																																							
				Examiner Name		Robert M. Pond																																							
				Group Art Unit		3625																																							
Total Amount Of Payment (\$)		375.00		Attorney Docket No.		56490.000002																																							
METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)				FEE CALCULATION (continued)																																									
<p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to Deposit Account No. 50-0206 in the name of Hunton & Williams LLP.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  21967 <small>PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE</small> </div>				<p>3. ADDITIONAL FEES</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Fee Description</th> <th style="text-align: right;">Fee Paid</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Surcharge - late filing fee or oath</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> _____ Month Extension of Time</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Appeal</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Filing Brief in Support of Appeal</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Request for Oral Hearing</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Utility Issue Fee (or Reissue) (including Publication Fee, if necessary)</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Design Issue Fee</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Plant Issue Fee</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Commissioner</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Revive (Unavoidable)</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Revive (Unintentional)</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Petitions Related to Provisional Applications</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Submission of Information Disclosure Statement</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Filing Submission After Final Rejection</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Recording Each Patent Assignment Per Property</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Filing Request for Reexamination</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$</td></tr> </tbody> </table>				Fee Description	Fee Paid	<input type="checkbox"/> Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> _____ Month Extension of Time	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Appeal	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Filing Brief in Support of Appeal	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Oral Hearing	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Utility Issue Fee (or Reissue) (including Publication Fee, if necessary)	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Design Issue Fee	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Plant Issue Fee	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Commissioner	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Revive (Unavoidable)	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Revive (Unintentional)	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Petitions Related to Provisional Applications	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Filing Submission After Final Rejection	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Recording Each Patent Assignment Per Property	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Filing Request for Reexamination	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	\$
Fee Description	Fee Paid																																												
<input type="checkbox"/> Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	\$																																												
<input type="checkbox"/> Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$																																												
<input type="checkbox"/> _____ Month Extension of Time	\$																																												
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Appeal	\$																																												
<input type="checkbox"/> Filing Brief in Support of Appeal	\$																																												
<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Oral Hearing	\$																																												
<input type="checkbox"/> Utility Issue Fee (or Reissue) (including Publication Fee, if necessary)	\$																																												
<input type="checkbox"/> Design Issue Fee	\$																																												
<input type="checkbox"/> Plant Issue Fee	\$																																												
<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Commissioner	\$																																												
<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Revive (Unavoidable)	\$																																												
<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Revive (Unintentional)	\$																																												
<input type="checkbox"/> Petitions Related to Provisional Applications	\$																																												
<input type="checkbox"/> Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	\$																																												
<input type="checkbox"/> Filing Submission After Final Rejection	\$																																												
<input type="checkbox"/> Recording Each Patent Assignment Per Property	\$																																												
<input type="checkbox"/> Filing Request for Reexamination	\$																																												
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	\$																																												
<p>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check Enclosed. The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any variance between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges to Deposit Account No. 50-0206 in the name of Hunton & Williams LLP, 1900 K Street, N.W., Suite 1200, Washington, D.C. 20006-1109.</p>				<div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);"> GROUP 3600 MAY 02 2003 RECEIVED </div>																																									
FEE CALCULATION																																													
<p>1. BASIC FILING FEE <input type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity</p>																																													
FEE PAID																																													
<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tbody> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">Utility Filing Fee</td> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: center;">\$</td> <td style="width: 30%; text-align: right;">375.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Design Filing Fee</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Plant Filing Fee</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Reissue Filing Fee</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Provisional Filing Fee</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>								Utility Filing Fee	\$	375.00	Design Filing Fee	\$		Plant Filing Fee	\$		Reissue Filing Fee	\$		Provisional Filing Fee	\$																								
Utility Filing Fee	\$	375.00																																											
Design Filing Fee	\$																																												
Plant Filing Fee	\$																																												
Reissue Filing Fee	\$																																												
Provisional Filing Fee	\$																																												
2. EXTRA CLAIMS FEES																																													
CLAIMS AS AMENDED																																													
For	Number Present	Highest Number Paid For	Extra	Rate		Amount																																							
				Large Entity	Small Entity																																								
TOTAL CLAIMS	12	20	0	x \$ 18.00	x \$ 9.00	\$ 0.00																																							
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	3	0	x \$ 84.00	x \$ 42.00	\$ 0.00																																							
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				\$ 280.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 0.00																																							
TOTAL EXTRA CLAIMS FEES						\$ 0.00																																							
SUBMITTED BY						Complete (if applicable)																																							
Typed or Printed Name		Yisun Song			Registration No.		44,487																																						
Signature					Date		April 28, 2003																																						